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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

**SUBJECT:** Reserve Policy for the Central Intelligence Agency

**REFERENCE:** My Memorandum, Same Subject, Dated 31 May 1955

1. The ad hoc committee mentioned in referenced memorandum has completed its study of your requirements for a military reserve policy and has forwarded the report, copies of which are attached herewith, to the Secretary.

2. Representatives of the Central Intelligence Agency who participated in the ad hoc committee's deliberations were unable to concur fully in this report.

3. You will note that the report contains many recommendations which can be acted upon without further delay. This office has undertaken to initiate action wherever possible. In the meantime, it would appear that further cooperation between your agency and the Department of Defense is necessary in order that those actions on which agreement has been established can be implemented.

4. The attached copies of the report are therefore furnished for your information in order that you may anticipate further requests in this connection from the Department of Defense.

5. In view of the fact that the CIA position is not enunciated in the attached report, it is requested that your comments be furnished this office in order that they may be considered in connection with the implementation thereof.

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